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steamship *Venetia*, from South American ports, and the Spanish mail steamship *Buenos Ayres*, from Central and South American ports.

The general sanitary condition of this port is good, and no quarantinable diseases have been reported.

The reports from the subports show the following transactions:

Mayaguez, 4 vessels inspected and 9 bills of health issued; Arecibo, no vessels inspected and 3 bills of health issued; Humacao, 2 vessels inspected and no bills of health issued; Aguadilla, no vessels inspected and 6 bills of health issued; Arroyo, no vessels inspected and 2 bills of health issued; Fajardo, 5 vessels inspected and 2 bills of health issued.

The monthly reports, vital statistics, received from these ports show the following:

Mayaguez.—One hundred and five deaths, of which 18 were due to uncinariasis, 6 to anemia, 2 to grippe, 7 to acute bronchitis, 2 to pneumonia, 1 to enteric fever, and 23 to tuberculosis.

Arecibo.—Seventy-nine deaths, 11 due to uncinariasis, 16 to anemia, 7 to bronchitis; 9 to tuberculosis; 1 to pneumonia, and 1 to paludismo.

Humacao.—Fifty-eight deaths; 13 due to anæmia, 1 to bronchitis, 1 to broncho-pneumonia, 1 to pernicious malaria, and 4 to tuberculosis.

Aguadilla.—Forty-seven deaths; 6 due to uncinariasis, 6 to infantile tetanus, 3 to paludal fever, 2 to tuberculosis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, and 1 to dysentery.

Fajardo.—Forty-eight deaths; 6 due to tuberculosis, 2 to pneumonia, 7 to broncho-pneumonia, and 2 to paludal anæmia.

Arroyo.—Ten deaths; 3 due to paludism and 1 to uncinariasis.

There were no quarantinable diseases reported from the subports during the month of September, 1905. The usual mortality report of San Juan for the month follows:

Vital statistics of San Juan, Porto Rico, for the month of September, 1905.

Number of deaths	88	Causes of deaths—Continued.	
Causes of deaths:		Pernicious fever	1
Tuberculosis	13	Meningitis	2
Grippe	1	Disease of heart	9
Gastro-enteritis	2	All other causes	43
Enteritis	8		
Broncho-pneumonia	4	Total deaths from all causes ...	88
Rickets	5		

WEST INDIES.

Report from Castries, St. Lucia Island—Bills of health issued—Sanitary conditions good.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Fricks reports, October 21, as follows:

Week ended October 21, 1905: Bills of health issued, 3; vessels fumigated, none.

The sanitary condition of the port continues good.

ZANZIBAR.

Report from Zanzibar—Plague.

The following report dated October 7, 1905, concerning plague in Zanzibar, was received from Consul McMaster, Zanzibar: